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To: Superintendents
Title III Administrators

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RE: Grant Application - Title III: Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient (LEP) and Immigrant Students

The 2009-10 grant application for federal Title III funds is now available. Title III formula funds are sub-granted to eligible school corporations and charter schools and are intended to help ensure that LEP and immigrant children attain English proficiency and develop high levels of academic attainment. Sub-grants will be allocated in two streams:

- The main funding stream is based on the number of limited English proficient (LEP) students reported as of SY 2007-08. As required by Title III, the minimum sub-grant is \$10,000. The per pupil allocation for SY 2009-10 is **\$130**. School corporations with at least 80 LEP students are eligible to receive funds individually; whereas, those corporations with fewer than 80 LEP students may apply jointly through a consortium. Total availability of funds for consortia applicants is limited and will be considered on a first come, first serve basis.
- The other, smaller stream of additional funds will be allocated to four (4) corporations determined to have experienced a significant influx of immigrant students. Significant influx is defined as: a school corporation which has experienced an average increase over the two preceding years of at least 100 immigrant students which represents an average two year increase of at least 15 percent. The per pupil allocation for immigrant influx for SY 2009-10 is \$80.

Allocation charts have been attached indicating funding amounts for both LEP and immigrant sub-grants. These charts, along with program information, are posted at:
<http://www.doe.state.in.us/lmmp/titleIII.html>. The grant application must be submitted by **Friday, September 4, 2009**. Funds will be allocated contingent upon grant application approval and receipt of funds by the Indiana Department of Education from the U.S. Department of Education. Sub-grantees receiving an allocation of more than \$50,000 will receive disbursements divided into three equal amounts over the course of the school year. Sub-grantees receiving less than \$50,000 will receive one disbursement in the fall.

Please call (317) 232-0555 or (800) 382-9962 with any questions.

Enclosures: 2009-10 Title III Grant Application
2009-10 Title III LEP Allocation Chart
2009-10 Title III Non-Public LEP Chart
2009-10 Significant Influx of Immigrant Students Allocation Chart